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VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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RE: MUR 5587R
David Vitter for U.S. Senate and William
Vanderbrook, in his official capacity as treasurer

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

We are in receipt of your March 26, 2006 request for an extension of time to respond to the Commission's reason to believe finding regarding your client, David Vitter for U.S. Senate and William Vanderbrook, in his official capacity as treasurer ("the Committee"). Recognizing the issues you raised in your letter, and in consideration of our email exchange this afternoon, we are willing to grant you an extension until April 14, 2006 to: respond to the Commission's reason to believe finding; notify me whether your client is willing to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation; and provide information relevant to such conciliation, if any.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alexandra Dumas".

Alexandra Dumas

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